

Mr. Ben Washburn, Office of Public Affairs, U.S.
EPA Region 7, 11201 Renner Blvd.,
Lenexa, KS 66219
Re: West Lake Landfill Superfund Site
Public Testimony in Response to Proposed Plan
Bridgeton, MO. 63044

February 25, 2018

Dear Mr. Washburn:

Thank you for this opportunity to inform you of the strong feelings I have regarding how to deal with the West Lake landfill's hazardous waste. As you know, this situation is the result of actions that few, if any of us, even knew about at the time the radioactive waste was unlawfully deposited.

I am grateful for the EPA's acknowledgement of the critical nature of clean-up of this site but it is unclear how the current and any new smoldering events will impact the community. These need to be monitored and controlled on an ongoing basis.

Ideally, all radioactive waste must be removed for the short and long-term well-being of the people who live and work in the area, and for the well-being of the region, state and nation. But at a minimum, the storage of the radioactive waste must be moved off-site to a facility licensed and designed to store this type of dangerous material.

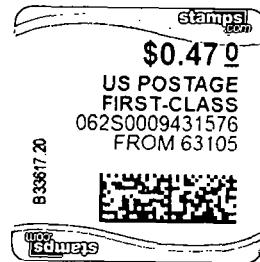
Your acknowledgement that this site is dangerous and in need of remediation is well-received. Please make sure that this is done with deference to those living in the area today, and those who will to live here for the long term.

Sincerely,

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